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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (FOURTH SESSION)

PUBLIC PETITION

(No. 19 of 2020)

**THE BY KENYA PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SUPPLIERS  
REGARDING DELAYED PAYMENTS FOR SUPPLIED COMMODITIES**

I, the **UNDERSIGNED**, on behalf of Kenya Public Secondary Schools' Suppliers and Exhibitors;

- 1) **DRAW** the attention of the House to the following:
- 2) **THAT**, the declaration of COVID-19 as a global health pandemic by the World Health Organization early in 2020, the Government of the Republic of Kenya has been pronouncing various health protocols to curb the spread of the disease in the country;
- 3) **THAT**, one of the critical measures taken by the Government in a bid to control the spread of COVID-19 was the abrupt closure of all schools countrywide 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020;
- 4) **THAT**, at the beginning of First Term this year, the Petitioners had supplied commodities worth millions of shillings to various public secondary schools;
- 5) **THAT**, the closure of schools before the Petitioners could be paid for the supplied commodities occasioned loss of livelihood for the Petitioners, whose main business is supply of goods to schools;
- 6) **THAT**, to date, the suppliers who had already supplied commodities to public secondary schools at the beginning of First Term of the academic year 2020 are yet to be paid;
- 7) **THAT**, most suppliers heavily depend on loans from financial institutions to run their businesses, hence non-performance of these loans continues to attract interest and heavy penalties;
- 8) **THAT**, further, the Petitioners have not benefited from the numerous Economic Stimulus Programme measures that the Government of Kenya has initiated to cushion Small and Medium Enterprises from the adverse economic effects of COVID-19 pandemic in order to keep them afloat;

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Hon. Speaker  
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9) **THAT**, the Petitioners have severally sought redress with the Ministry of Education regarding payments of outstanding amount of money owed to them by public schools, however their efforts have been futile;

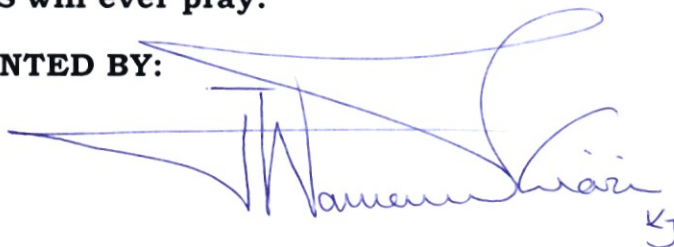
10) **THAT**, the matter presented in this Petition is not pending before any tribunal, court of law or Independent body;

**THEREFORE** your humble Petitioners pray that the National Assembly, through the Departmental Committee on Education and Research:-

- i. Inquires into the issues raised in the Petition with a view to recommending immediate payment of outstanding debts owed to Public Secondary Schools' Suppliers by public secondary schools;
- ii. Recommends the inclusion of the public schools suppliers in the Economic Stimulus Program that has been rolled out by the Government to cushion businesses from adverse economic effects of COVID-19; and
- iii. Makes any other order or direction that it deems fit to address the Petitioners' plight.

**And your PETITIONERS will ever pray.**

**PRESENTED BY:**



**HON. JOHN WAWERU KIARIE, MP**  
**MEMBER FOR DAGORETTI SOUTH CONSTITUENCY**

**DATE:** .....

**PETITION TO PARLIAMENT UNDER ARTICLE 119 OF THE CONSTITUTION ON THE  
PLIGHT OF PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS SUPPLIERS DUE TO DELAYED  
PAYMENTS FOR SUPPLIED GOODS AND BUSINESS UNCERTAINTY.**

**THEREFORE, your humble petitioners pray that parliament**

- a) Summon The Cabinet Secretary for Education to address the payment of suppliers with immediate effect.
- b) Undertake to find out from the Cabinet Secretary measures that will be undertaken by the ministry to ensure the petitioners do not lose their source of livelihood.
- c) Enact laws that protect schools suppliers who do not belong to a trade body.
- d) Ensure that as part of the government economic stimulus programs are being rolled out, the petitioners are included.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

**THE KENYA PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS SUPPLIERS AND EXHIBITORS**

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44	Bernice Mwangi	0729379090	13459419	
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